

Dear Gentilepersons:

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RE: Docket # 98P-0151-CP1

please grant Petition 98P-0151/CP1  
for the following reasons:

\* Animals who are too sick even to stand pose a health threat and should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

\* It is impossible to move downed animals humanely, and they are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains - inhumane processes which cause injuries ranging from bruises and abrasions, to broken bones and torn ligaments.

\* Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered, and prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.

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Sincerely,  
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